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ELBA MARINE ENJOYS CLIPPER, HOT WEATHER

U.S. Marine Corps,
Unit 785, care P. M.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Editor:
Thanks to you and your
office for your paper which
I received a few days ago.
I had borrowed a Long Is-
lander paper. When I re-
turned to my tent I found
The Elba Clipper waiting
for me which had traveled
many a mile from our good
old U.S.A.

I would like to say a few
words to you and the read-
ers of your paper. We are
having fine hot summertime
down here and having good
food and plenty of it. We
have picture shows for en-
tertainment. We had with
us last night Joe E. Brown
in person, all the boys have
called home. They had al-
most forgotten we have a
war down here.

It was good to see all the
good things going on in Co-
ffee County yet. I saw sev-
eral of my school children's
names in the paper and the
Elba Tigers. Luck to you
boys, I am for you! Well, it
is almost time to turn in.
Just keep the home fires
burning. We will all be
home soon.

Always,
C. G. Nelson.

KINSTON F. H. A. GIRLS INITIATES PLEDGES

On Thursday, ten pledges
of the F. H. A. Chapter of
Kinston were initiated as
first degree members. The
outstanding girls receiving
this degree were: Betty Mar-
tin, Elizabeth Ballard, Odes-
sa Ward, Eloise Fleming,
Willie Jean Free, Sallie Mae
Bowden, Naomi Cain, Foy
Mert Davis, Dottie Roe Car-
ter, and Madelyn Hudson.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents
each at Clipper Office.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of C. M. Martin, Deceased
In Probate Court of Coffee
County, Alabama, at Elba, Feb-
ruary 23, 1943.

This day came Mrs. Allie Mar-
tin, administratrix of the estate
of C. M. Martin, deceased, and
filed in Court her account and
vouchers for a final settlement
of said estate; and the 17th day
of March, 1943, having been ap-
pointed by the Court for exam-
ining, auditing, and stating the
same, notice is hereby given to
all parties interested to appear
on said day and contest the same,
if they think proper.

J. W. BROOK,
224-14-11 Judge of Probate.

AT MOST
SON OF A
COLD
666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

The
**HIGHEST
PRAISE**
Perhaps in meeting a
modest income's de-
mand—perhaps in
enriching the final
service, making it a
true reflection of the
knowledge that
through some such
service we have as-
sisted in easing the
burden of final
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SUNDAY LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for March 14

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—John 13:12-20; 14:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way, and the truth, and the
life: no one cometh unto the Father, but
by me—John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just
ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples
for a time of communion and in-
struction as they spent their last
evening together. On the morrow
would come betrayal, but now they
and their Lord were together in the
upper room.

But even here strife and dissen-
sion had apparently come in. There
was probably some difference of
opinion as to who should have the
place of honor. To teach them the
virtue of humility Jesus gave them
an example, after which He contin-
ued with the precious counsel and
prayer which are found in John 14.

Our lesson presents three things
which our Lord gave to His disciples
and to us (see John 17:20).

I. His Example—"Do as I Have
Done" (13:12-20).

Jesus knelt in washing the
disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord
and Teacher, on the level of the
most menial of slaves. It was an as-
tonishing thing that He did, lower-
ing Himself below their level to
serve them.

His application of the object les-
son was equally startling. "Ye call
me Teacher and Lord, and ye say
well," said He. Then as learners
and servants He required of them
the humility which would make
them eager to do lowly service in
His name.

There are more than enough folk
who are willing to do the nice, pleas-
ing things in the church where they
will be given recognition and praise.
All too scarce are those Christlike
folk who will serve in the hidden
places where darkness, suffering,
disease and sin make the natural
man recoil in distress or fear.

II. His Assurance—"If I Go I
Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus
was to go to the Father. He wanted
them to be prepared for that time
by making known to them the fact
of His coming again. In that day
His own shall be received unto Him-
self to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is
not a strange doctrine held by
little groups of people who are rid-
ing a theological hobby. It is one
of the most blessed truths of Scrip-
ture. The hope of the Christian—
yes, the only real hope of this dis-
ordered world—is the coming of
Christ to reign. The New Testa-
ment is full of plain and helpful
teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then,
is there any encouragement for us
as the burdens bear down and the
way seems long? Yes, He says:
"Let not your heart be troubled."
(v. 1). There is little question that
this passage has comforted more
people than any other word in Scrip-
ture.

Countless bewildered and broken
souls in all lands and times have
found the steady assurance
of the one who has the power to
give them rest and comfort.

There is good foundation for their
composure of heart in a troubled
future. They believe in God, and in
Christ, who is one with the Father.
Here is real security—infinitely su-
perior to what the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are
the eternal dwelling places. What
they are like is sufficiently revealed
in the fact that they are in the Fa-
ther's house. How shall we reach
them? That is our last point. We
have

III. His Guidance—"I Am the
Way" (v. 6).

To Christ's declaration that they
knew the way, Thomas responded
with a request for a definite state-
ment. He wanted to be sure, and
Christ responded by reminding him
that He, their Lord, is the "way,
the truth, and the life." Surely there
could be no more complete provi-
sion for the guidance of the heavenly
pilgrim.

Christ is "the way." If one takes
the right road he will reach the
right destination though he "cannot
at first see it clearly." Perhaps this
is the commonest mistake of the
Christian. He frets too much about
what lies ahead . . . and not enough
about taking the right road" (Lesson
Commentary).

He is "the truth." He is the final
and complete revelation of God, and
is therefore the One who will lead
all those who walk the way by faith
into the fullness of the truth. To
know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and
He alone can give eternal life to
man. There is none other to whom
man may turn for life, but in
Christ it is found, and from Him it
may be received by faith.

We have only touched the briefest
beginning of what took place on that
remarkable evening in the upper
room. It was a time of richest spiri-
tual significance, of dark betrayal,
but also of closest communion. We
continue next Sunday.

KINSTON F. H. A. GIRLS GIVEN SECOND DEGREE

An occasion which afford-
ed second year girls much
pleasure was their initiation
into second degree mem-
bership in the Kinston F. H. A.
The girls remained after
school for a spend-the-night
party at the Vocational
building. A group of girls
prepared a delicious supper
and breakfast. The social
committee planned and car-
ried out many enjoyable
games throughout the evening.

The following girls were
awarded second degree rib-
bons: Sara Frances Hata-
way, Kathleen Perry, Way-
dens Baker, Idona Best,
Edna Earl Brooks, Sue Don-
aldson, Nell Meek, Betty
Jean Ward, Opal Kilcrease,
Betty Sue Gentry, Eunice
Langford, Sara Moore, Nell
Nobles, Fannie Lou Clark,
Mollie Lee Clark, Blanche
Redmon, Mattie Merl Sum-
blin, Onita Bedsole, Mattie
Lewis Hall, Sara Lee Ken-
drick and Mildred Ballard.

Hayes Funeral Home

Hearse and Ambulance Service
Phones - 21 and 149

Next to baking "in their
jackets," steaming is the
best way to cook vegetables
to save food value. Steam-
ing saves more of the vege-
tables and helps to hold the
shape instead of letting them
get soft and watery.

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Goodson Cross Roads News

We are now in the third
month of the year and it
seems that Old Man Winter
is still in the air.

Mrs. Sallie Killingsworth,
of Troy, was down visiting
relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Crawley, of
near Victoria, spent Satur-
day with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Goodson.

Mrs. Susie Forehand is
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WEEK-END VISITORS AT BROWN HOME—

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown during the week-end were: Mr. Otis Brown, Mr. Ben H. (Bill) Brown, Misses Eva Mae and Johnnie Mae Brown, all of Fairfax; Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Weeks and son, Micky, of Eglin Field, Fla.; Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Brown and son, Harold, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Curry Taylor and son, Holman; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Foster and sons, Jimmie and Joe Brown; Mrs. Sheldon Moore, Mr. Jack Brown and son, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and grandson, Curtis, all of Elba.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sonny Inman have been guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper for several days.

Mrs. Oswell Dowling and daughter, Mary Oswell, visited relatives in Bradenton, Fla., several days last week.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Calhoun and son, James, of New Brockton, visited Mrs. Frank Blair Saturday.

No. 1 Seed Peanuts

See us for your No. 1 Farmers Stock Seed Peanuts. We have a large supply for delivery at our Warehouse in West Elba. Place your order now.

Elba Gin & Warehouse Co.

Phone 188 Elba, Ala.

Record Hog Prices

Received At Elba Sale Monday

No. 1 Hogs.....	\$14.40
No. 2 Hogs.....	14.15
Heavy Hogs.....	14.20
Number 3 Hogs.....	13.30

These were the highest prices yet received at an Elba sale and were from 40 to 60 points above other nearby markets on the same day and several points above the Montgomery market.

Cattle continue to sell at exceptionally good prices.

Just remember Elba has one of the best live-stock markets in Alabama. A good sale every Monday.

Elba Livestock Market

ELBA, ALABAMA

You'll Smile, Too--- If You Let Us Do Your Washing!

SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY! SAVE CLOTHES!

Send or bring—or call us for pick up—your washing, as so many other wise housewives are doing. You, too, will discover your clothes wear longer, and smell sweeter, when we do them.

Our service is prompt and our charges reasonable.

White Cleaners and Laundry

Elba, Alabama Phone 43 James Wise, Owner

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Monday between postoffice and home, pair horn-rimmed glasses. Return to W. L. English at postoffice.

LOST HAT—Red felt hat placed in wrong car about month ago. Please return to Punk Simmons, Rt. 1, Elba.

RELATIVES would like information regarding ancestors of Elisha Marler, born Coffee County 1819, also Rotencia Sarah Ann Lancaster, born same 1845. Write Mrs. W. L. Marler, Marlborough, Destin, Florida. M11-18pd.

NOTICE

I have a load of broke and unbroke mules. You can get what you want here. John Brown, New Town.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. W. L. Culver celebrated his 78th birthday on Sunday, March 7th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutley. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and sons, Hobson and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and sons, Jimmy and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Culver and son, Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutley and children, Henry, Willie, Walter and Ruby Nell, and Mrs. Vernon Frame.

A delightful dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Vernon Frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman, of Dothan, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman returned with them to Dothan for a short visit, having returned to Elba during the past week-end.

Perry Prescott, of Bay Minette, spent several days here last week, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott.

Mrs. G. R. Mallory and little son, of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan, of Fort Benning, Ga., were guests of Mrs. M. A. Vaughan here this week.

Misses Beatrice, Eva Mae and Johnnie Mae Brown, and Miss Masie and Gerald Johnson, Holman Taylor and Mr. John Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Moore Sunday evening.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick, of the Zion Chapel community, that their son, John L., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Sgt. Kendrick entered the U. S. Army February 16, 1942, and is now stationed with the Air Forces in Smyrna, Tennessee.

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Willard Martin is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. He has been attending A. P. I., Auburn, but expects to be called into military service at an early date.

Mr. J. H. Gatlin, Opp, Rt. 3, former Coffee County resident, was a visitor to Elba last Saturday and had his subscription extended for another year. Although he has been away from Elba about ten years, his old friends are always glad to see him.

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SGT. LUNSFORD WRITES FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

Feb. 26, 1943.

Dear Editor: Just a few lines from the far distant land, fighting for America and you all the best I can. As you all know, this is a big, rough pond to cross, but we won't come home until the Allies are boss. We shall win—there is no doubt about it, and we will do our part until the victory shout. And don't forget to write along to the old boys, for it will make them feel a lot better. They call me Lum, and is o. k. with me, and I long to hear from all of the people of Elba and around there. My present address is A.P.O. 709, San Francisco, Calif., care Postmaster.

So come on, all of you good people in good old Alabama, and drop me a line, for this old boy is away over there. I am in this good old Army, and hope straight she shoots! Please now, don't forget Sgt. Claud Lunsford. So good bye, my friends of good old Elba and all around.

Sgt. Claud Lunsford, Btry B, 97th F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 709, care P. M., San Francisco, Calif. And three cheers for Alabama!

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, student at Judson College, visited her mother, Mrs. O. Dowling, and sister, Miss Mary Oswell Dowling, recently.

Mrs. B. Horn, who is employed in a large laundry at Valparaiso, Fla., visited his family here a few days this week.

Dwight Moody, who has been in the Canal Zone for several months, visited relatives in Elba for a short time last week. He also visited in Panama City and Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Huey, of Homerville, Ga., spent last Saturday in Elba, guest of Mrs. G. M. Prescott and family.

Misses Eva Mae and Johnnie Mae Brown returned on Tuesday to Fairfax, Ala., after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Elba.

MT. GILEAD CLUB MET

The women of Mt. Gilead Club met Monday, March 1, for their monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. L. N. Phillips, with Miss Mamie B. Mathews. Fourteen members present, besides another new one. We've added a new member every month this year and hope to continue.

The president had charge of the meeting. Roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Mathews, who gave an interesting discussion on Short Cuts in Housekeeping. The meeting adjourned, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

We'll meet next month in the home of Mrs. Grace Carmley for the study of Making Cottage Cheese.

Pastene Hataway, Rep.

Sgt. Cary N. Clark, stationed at San Francisco, is spending a short furlough with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard, of Chieley, Fla., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ham and other relatives.

William (Brother) Bulner, stationed in Montgomery, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bulnard, and family over the week-end.

Chicken Truck

AT ELBA HATCHERY

Saturday, March 13th, 9 to 3 p. m.

The following prices will be paid:

Colored Hens.....	22c lb.
Leghorn.....	18c lb.
Roosters.....	9c lb.
Colored Fryers.....	27c lb.
Leghorn Fryers.....	24c lb.
Turkeys.....	27c lb.
Guinea.....	35c each

Bring your poultry on this date and receive HIGHEST market prices.

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For work, for school, for fun

Women's Children's

Infants'

25c pr

For women. Mercerized cotton, 1st ribbed cuffs. 15c pair.

For women. Duck-stitch knit. Dark or light shades. 20c pair.

For women. Lustrous cotton, fancy-knit cuffs. 15c pair.

For children. Clever 3 color striped tops. 25c pair.

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The quota assigned to this division is \$3,000, and in order to reach this goal it will be necessary for each individual to make a contribution double that in previous campaigns. Red Cross services to armed forces on foreign soil with our own men as well as those of allied nations, together with services being rendered to those now in camps in the United States have been greatly increased during the past two years, and the National Red Cross is asking for the largest war fund in its history.

Local services have also been increased in a large measure due to the fact that dependents of men in the service are depending upon the local chapter for assistance in solving their problems, principally in regard to the allotment of pay and allowances from the government. Many home service visits are required and it has been necessary to employ a full-time Executive Secretary in the county. The time of this secretary is divided between the two county chapters.

The American Red Cross is the only agency chosen by the government for all of the services above mentioned. Every person in the county should contribute liberally so that the Red Cross may continue to serve our fighting forces abroad as well as those who are now training.

Chairmen have been named for every community in the Elba area and these volunteer workers will take the appeal to you beginning next week. Give cheerfully and liberally, the need is most urgent.

Mr. Robert L. Farris, who is living in Sylacauga, but employed in the government munitions plant at Chickensburg, Ala., visited relatives in this vicinity over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford of Chieley, Fla., were guests of Elba relatives during the past week-end.

Miss Nona Braswell spent Saturday in Montgomery guest of Miss Claudine Bryant.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes entertained at a delightful luncheon party in her home on Friday evening, honoring her attractive visitors, Misses Mary Mae Chancey and Gloria Miller, of Enterprise.

Early spring flowers adorned the reception rooms where the four tables were arranged for the games.

Lamar Rainer, Jr., was winner of high score prize. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess, Mrs. Claude Smith, served refreshing drinks and sandwiches.

Guests for this occasion were: Misses Mary Mae Chancey and Gloria Miller, the honorees; Misses Catherine Mullins, Carolyn King, Ruth Windham, Peggy Blue, and Joe Brooks. Billy Farris, Sammie Rose, Laywood Lowers, Billy McDowell, John Revel Crook, Lamar Rainer, Jr., and Harry Farris.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins, Mrs. Edgar Vaughan and Mrs. I. Dorman and little daughter, Annie Jim, were visitors to Dothan last Saturday.

No. 1 Spanish and Runner SEED PEANUTS

Ready for delivery at English Feed Mill in West Elba and at Whitman Gin Company on Elba-Samson highway. Get yours now.

Both of our peanut shellers will be in operation this season and prices will be the same as last year.

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